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A Silver Banquet.

MENUS ENGRAVED ON SOLID SILVER.

A complimentary banquet was given at the Palace Hotel last evening, to Senator Sharon, by almost a dozen of his millionaire friends. The dinner was spread in the large suite of rooms, 378, 379, 380 and 381, on the first floor, at the corner of Jessie and Annie streets. The company sat down at seven o'clock, and inclined the following named:

Gen. John F. Miller, of the Alaska Commercial Company, sat at the head of the table, and Senator Sharon occupied a seat at his right, while D. O. Mills, President of the Bank of California, sat at the foot of the table. Among the other gentlemen present were observed Robert Morrow, Gen. George S. Dodge, E.J. Baldwin, Judge Levi Parsons, Judge Heydenfeldt, John Shaw, Thomas Bell, A Gansl, Thomas Sunderland, Major A. A. Selover, ex-United States Senator Stewart, Wm. M. Lent, ex-Mayor Alvord, and Messrs. Bliss, Wood and Head. Each gentleman seated around the board, found, near his napkin, a bill of fare engraved upon a heavy plate of solid silver, dug from the Comstock lode and highly polished. These were gotten up in artistic style at a cost of over forty dollars each, measured about 6½x4½ inches, of a quarter of a dollar's thickness. An elegant border was engraved on each side of the plate, enclosing the reading matter. On the front of the plate, the following words were inscribed in ornamental text and script:

"Dinner to Hon. William Sharon, by his Old Friends, of the Comstock Lode, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Feb. 8th, 1876." On the reverse side was engraved the menu. The company did not disperse until a late hour, each one taking home with him his silver bill of fare as a souvenir of the dazzling event.

RUSSIA.

The Czar is an acute observer of the times, and he knows as well a Gortschakoff or Bismarck when it is his cue to speak. Russia having been credited with designs upon the peace of Europe, the Czar took an opportunity, on the occasion of the Festival of the Knights of the Order of St. George, to say something reassuring upon this point. He was therefore happy to be able to state that the intimate alliance between the three empires and their three armies, founded by their august predecessors for the defense of their common cause, still remained intact, and that it had no other aim than the maintenance of the tranquility and peace of Europe. These words have produced a very favorable impression at Berlin. All the German papers comment upon them at length, warmly acknowledging the reference contained in them to the triple alliance of the three Powers, and accepting them as sure promise of peace. On this side the Channel the feeling is still one of suspicion "that there is something brewing." We learn from St. Petersburg that an exchange of opinions has taken place between the Russian Ambassador, Prince Orloff, and M. Thiers on the subject of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by England. Both statesmen appear, according to the local 'Gazette,' much annoyed at the action taken by the British Government, and M. Thiers is reported to have entreated Prince Orloff to spare no pains in order to induce his Government to enter a formal protest. Austria would never, M. Thiers is said to have assured the Prince, venture to do anything in the Eastern question without Russia; and if Russia, Austria, and France stood together, England, possibly supported by Germany, would be powerless. This is another view of a possible alliance which has not been generally contemplated, and which is very uncomplimentary, to say the least of it, to that 'firm friendship' which is said to exist between the three emperors. The writer in the 'Gazette' would appear to have drawn largely upon his imagination, and we shall no doubt have M. Thiers repudiating the suggestions which are attributed to him.—English Paper.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

Threatened Hostilities Between English and Egyptian Forces.

The Zanzibar correspondent of the "Western Morning News" describes a very serious affair that has recently taken place. It has already been stated that an Egyptian sqduaron, under command of Captain McKillop, late of the English Navy, had arrived in the Juda, and that territory claimed by the Sultan had been occupied by the Egyptians. Pending instructions from England, Dr. Kirk, our Consul at Zanzibar proceeded to the main land in her Majesty's corvette 'Thetis,' Captain T. Le H. Ward, in order to see for himself how matters really stood. The 'Thetis' proceeded to Brava, and there found the Egyptian flag flying in place of that of the Sultan of Zanzibar. This town stands in disputed territory, for although the river Juda is generally supposed to mark the northern limit of the Sultan's territory, yet his Highness has not hesitated to hoist his flag at various places north of the Juda, Brava among them. Dr. Kirk and Capt. Ward landed, but found the entrance to the town barred by a body of Egyptian troops. They however, pushed through the soldiers, and entered the place. Meanwhile a second body of troops was sent to the beach with instructions to fire upon any persons attempting to land, and several officers who had put off from the 'Thetis' in a second boat were thus deterred from landing. Dr. Kirk demanded an audience with the officer-commanding the Egyptian soldiers, and requested an explanation of his conduct in allowing his troops to offer the insult they had, and in attempting to prevent a representative of Her Britannic Majesty and one of her naval officers from entering a town within Zanzibar territory. The Egyptian replied that he had acted in ignorance of the position of his interrogator, but that Brava belonged to the Khedive, and that he reserved to himself the right of restricting the landing of persons there. High words followed, and as no amicable solution of the difficulty could be arrived at, Dr. Kirk left with an intimation that the matter would not end there. On arriving on board Dr. Kirk sent a dispatch to the commandant formally requesting an apology for the insult offered to the British flag, and concession of the right of English officers to land without interference adding that unless his demand was complied with the Thetis would bombard the place, and shell the Egyptians out of it. The commandant sent a strongly-worded reply, positively refusing to comply with the terms of Dr. Kirk's request. As there appeared but little chance of the Egyptians yielding, the Thetis cleared for action the next morning, taking up a good position for shelling the town. Preparations were also made for landing a force of blue jackets and marines. An hour before the time allowed by our Consul had expired the commandant showed the first signs of fear, and sent on board a message attempting to excuse his conduct. A stern reply was returned, and just before the guns of the Thetis should have been thundering upon the town there came a full and abject apology, which the commandant repeated later in the day before the principal Indian subjects of Her Majesty residing at Brava.

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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
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For Sale---To Let.

FOR LEASE.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES, WITH STOCK, good Barn and House, situated in Cowichan District, Vancouver Island.
Apply to R. BORTHWICK, Adelphi Saloon.
ja18 1mdw

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
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Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.
For particulars, etc., enquire of
MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Beulah. SPROAT & Co., Consignees.
Victoria, 4th Feb., 1876. fe5

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
SATURDAY, the 4th March.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe4 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Aboyne.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe4

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Friday morning, Jan. 28th.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de23 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg 25 min. 24 sec N.
Long 123 deg 20 min. 0 sec.W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge. WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

NOTICE.

JOHN JOHNSON HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Victoria, for the past 16 years worked in different
Sewing Machine Factories,
And being a Practical Machinist,
Solicits the Repairing of all kinds of Sewing Machines.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
ORDERS and Machines to be left at T. FLETCHER'S Electro-plating Establishment, Fort st. de19

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BON BONS or WORM TABLETS,
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is specially adapted for children.
TESTIMONIAL.
"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K, WILLMOTT."
SOLD IN TINS, BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
THOMAS KEATING, London,
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap27w

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 1st October, 1875 to 31st March. 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P. M...........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich...............	Thursday, 10 A. M.........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.................	Monday, 3 P.M..........	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria City.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on the Seventeenth day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-first day of February inst., at

The Police Barracks, Bastion Street,

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
fe8 Returning Officer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria District.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Electors of the District of Victoria District that, in obedience to her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Lake School House, near the Royal Oak, Lake District on the Fourteenth day of February inst, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Sixteenth day of February inst., at

H. Wain's Hotel, North Saanich;
The Agricultural Hall, South Saanich;
The Lake School-house, near the Royal Oak, Lake District;
And the Richmond Hotel, Victoria District.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Fifth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST,
fe6dw Returning Officer.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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CIGARS!!
100,000
Choice Brands of
Havana Cigars
ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE
FOR SALE BY
STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

For sale—One SAFE, Tilton & McFarland.
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FRENCH MEDICINES
PREPARED BY
GRIMAULT & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
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PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

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Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY
Langley & Co.
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.
WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts incurred on his account except upon his written order.
TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.
M. ROWLAND.
Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

Supreme Court.

Irving vs. C. E. Pooley.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court made in this cause I shall sell by tender Lot 1, Block 2, Granville, with the Hotel known as Deighton's Hotel. The property is subject to a lease for an unexpired term of 4½ years at the monthly rental of $62 50. Tenders to be sent in before 17th February next to C. E. Pooley, Registrar. Particulars can be had of
ja26 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

Alfred Fellows and Francis J Roscoe, Plaintiffs.
John Herdman, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 4th, 1876. fe4

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox. JOS. RODELLO, Collector.
Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
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In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875 6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM. LEIGH,
de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING
POWDER,
As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.
THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.
SOLD IN PACKETS AND TINS, BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 17TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Inconsistency.

The "Standard" is shouting itself hoarse for joy over the recent Conservative victories in Canada. The 'Standard' wants to be considered the champion of the Island Railway. How can it rejoice in a Conservative victory when it knows and the people of Victoria know that the Conservatives voted against the Island Railway in the House of Commons and killed it in the Senate? How can it reconcile its admiration for the Conservative Party with its championship of the Island Railway? For our part we think it would be much more seemly for the people of this Province to stand aloof from party politics in Canada. All British Columbians should know is Canada; and every attempt to combine with either party in the East can only result in injury to our best interests. One would have thought that the Walkem Government had done enough to damage the country in linking their fortunes with the Conservatives to cure our contemporary of its penchant for party strife. We tell the 'Standard' and the men it supports that British Columbians have no interest in common with either political party in the East. All they know, or care to know, is THE PARTY THAT WILL BUILD THE RAILWAY. Certainly, they can have no friendship for the faction that killed the Island Railway.

A Standard Lie.

"It has leaked out that Mr. Elliott has asked Mr. Mackenzie's Government to appoint him a County Court Judge, a vacancy having taken place by the decease of the lamented Mr. Bushby."

The above has been kept standing for nearly a week in the Duck organ. As was shown several days ago, it is an absolute and deliberate falsehood. In January, 1875, *just four months prior to the decease of the "lamented Mr. Bushby,"* Mr. Elliott applied, as most men under the circumstances would, to the Dominion Government to be reinstated as County Court Judge according to agreement with the Seymour Government at the time he accepted the position of High Sheriff. In reply he was curtly informed that the Dominion Government "had nothing to do with any agreement made with the Local Government."

The circumstance is being grossly misrepresented, with a view to creating a fear in the public mind that Mr. Elliott will be likely to truckle to the Dominion Government. The facts point in an entirely opposite direction. If the circumstance is to influence Mr. Elliott at all in his dealings with the Dominion Government, it will be to render him less inclined to truckle to that Government.

The theory that Mr. Elliott desires to make the Premiership a stepping-stone to the County Court Judgeship is altogether too ridiculous for serious discussion. Everybody knows that the step would be downwards, and most people aim at stepping upwards.

What Next?

Here is what the N. W. *Herald* has to say about the UNANIMOUS return of Mr. Humphreys in Victoria District.

"The *Colonist* of course claims Mr. Humphreys' return as a great Reform triumph; but to those who are "posted," *it is the most certain indication that the new Ministry is too weak to risk losing a vote, or bear even the semblance of a defeat."*

Which being translated means that the new Ministry secured the return of Mr. Humphreys by acclamation because the Opposition were too weak to oppose him. If that is not what the *Herald* means will he please enlighten us? We have before had to complain of the muddy character of the *Herald's* brain effusions; and would suggest the introduction of a thesaurus, a glossary or a key to explain future efforts.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

THE CANADIAN ELOPEMENT.

This affair has degenerated into a very posaic bit of sanctimonious hypocrecy, it being announced by the family lawyer that nothing criminal had tainted the relations of the vagrant pair, they having travelled upon ultra Platonic ideas, the sole object of their ostentatious flight, being a kind of concession in favor of Mr. McKenzie so as to allow him an opportunity to obtain a divorce, after which operation the gay and obliging Lieutenant will publicly lead Sir Hugh Allan's niece to the hymeneal alter. Now, as it appears that Brydges had prepared apartments for his lady love at Phoenixville, to which place he had announced his intention of returning with his wife, and that the couple were registered at a city hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Philadelphia," and furthermore that the lady deserted her children and relatives at the Windsor to rejoin her partner in flight only to be reapprehended in Philadelphia, where adultery is a criminal offense, this proclamation of the Montreal attorney must be accepted by us New Yorkers as entirely "too thin." Sir Hugh Allan is an immense man in Canada, but would be a diminutive one in this city, and his Scotch pride is annoyed at the thought of his neice's indiscretion, a stain upon the escutcheon of this Dominion knight being of greater consequence than an outrage upon the dignity of her Majesty. Sir Hugh is a veritable parvenue of the first water, a fac simile in real life of Sir Humphrey Stilton, in Poole's inimitable comedy, and owes his title to sheer effrontery. Inasmuch as Samuel Cunard, a Nova Scotian, successfully established the first line of mail steamships between Europe and America, he was justly rewarded with a baronetcy, whose present holder is a New Yorker, born of a New York mother. Because this Scotch Canadian is at the head of a firm running five or six second-rate steamers semi-monthly between Quebec and Liverpool, he obtained the honor of knighthood to propitate the new Dominion vanity. The Allans now attempt to gloss over their female relative's fraility, and assert her willingness to allow her husband to obtain a divorce, although perfectly chaste, on the ground of incompatibility of temper. In making this statement their Montreal lawyer announces himself to be either an ignoramus or a fraud, as he should know the divorce law in Canada to be identified with that of New York, both being founded on English ecclesiastical law, declaring the sole cause for an absolute dissolution of marriage to be adultery, and that the offending party be debarred from remarriage. Moreover, no decree is valid when obtained through collusion of the parties.

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

New Advertisements.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

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CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, the 4th March.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

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200 Kegs No. 1 S. I. SUGAR,
50 Bbls. CRUSHED SUGAR,
100 Chests TEA (Young Hyson, Congou & Japan)
100 Cases High Test OIL (Pat. Faucets)
10 Cases CHICORY,
30 Cases MUSTARD, 1lb and ½lb tins,
S. I. RICE, CHINA do.,
Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Washboards,
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—ALSO—

Flour (Extra), Middlings, Bran, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cod Fish, Salmon in bbls and hlf bbls, Liverpool Salt, Coarse and Fine.

And a General Assortment of

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All of which are offered at the

Lowest Market Rates.

Families Supplied at Lowest Rates and Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

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GOVERNMENT St., next to Stafford & Goodacre's.

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With the Celebrated

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THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.

FOUR NEW STYLES,

Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
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The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubatay, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only

PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.

The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a

Great Reduction on Former Prices.

First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table.....$325 00
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Complete with all appurtenances.
Second-hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,

NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES!

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed.....$175 00
Same—Slate Bed..... 200 00
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BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,

And Everything Appertaining to Billiards

The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.

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BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Advertisements.

Came to the Premises

OF THE UNDERSIGNED ABOUT THREE weeks ago a Black 3-year old Steer, with the tips of both ears cut off. If not claimed in seven days will be sold to defray expenses.

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FOR THE CASSIAR MINES!

THE STEAMER

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Will sail from Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on or about

Thursday the 24th February.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

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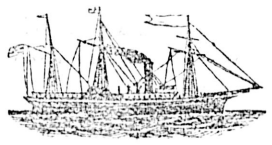
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



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CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - - - SEABURY.

Having very Superior Accommodation

Will leave for San Francisco

Friday, February 18th,

ABOUT NOON.

For Freight or Passage apply to

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

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Concert

Under the Patronage of

The Mayor and Council,

On Thursday, the 24th inst.

MRS. BUSHELL

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HER FRIENDS and the public that she will have the pleasure of giving a concert at

OMINECA HALL,

YATES St., above Matthews Richards & Tye's store.

Tickets, $1; Back Seats, 50 cents.

May be had of Mrs. Bushell, Kane street; Messrs. Hibben, Government street; and Mr. Bagnall, Fort street. fe15

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—

Mr. Walkem and his colleagues having resigned office in consequence of an adverse vote in the Legislative Assembly on their financial policy, in which vote I entirely concurred, the Lieut.-Governor was pleased to call on me to form a Ministry, which I have succeeded in accomplishing: and through my acceptance of office I have now the honor to again solicit your suffrages as a Candidate for the representation of Victoria City in our Legislature.

The duties of the new Administration will be of a seriously difficult character, commencing its career, as it does, without funds to carry on the ordinary expenses of the government of the country for the current year, and with heavy pecuniary liabilities existing upon engagements entered into by the late Ministry without their having made any provision to meet them. With the confidence of the country to sustain us, however, we trust to be able, by the exercise of the strictest economy consistent with the efficient conduct of the Public Service, to re establish the credit of the Province and extricate it from its present difficulties.

The system of accepting tenders and awarding contracts for Public Works, and of superintending their execution, will be so revised as to prevent any grounds in future for the recurrence of such complaints as have of late been but too frequent

It will be the aim of the Government to maintain the existing Educational System and, if possible, to extend and improve it; and all the aid hitherto afforded to Public Charities and other deserving institutions in the Province will be continued as far as the power of the Government will admit of.

Immediate attention will be given to the adoption of means for securing the commencement and speedy completion of the Drydock at Esquimalt.

Our present most unsatisfactory position with reference to the Dominion Government and its unfulfilled obligations to this country respecting the construction of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, is a matter of paramount importance. Every effort will be put forth by me to obtain a strict and entire fulfilment of the "CARNARVON TERMS," in accordance with the Petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly, and is now on its way to be laid before Her Majesty.

I desire, further, to give you the most explicit assurance that my Ministry will never advise any deviation from these Terms to the detriment of our Province, and especially to the prejudice of the immediate interests of Victoria in the early construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

And I will add that I shall never advise the acceptance of any proposition that may be made by the Dominion Government for the adjustment of the existing difficulties between Canada and British Columbia, however favorable it may appear to be, without a condition that such acceptance be subject to ratification by the People of British Columbia.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

fe13 A. G. ELLIOTT.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD, 4 FULL INTERESTS IN the Creek Claim and Hill Claim known as Somers' Claim, McDame's Creek, Cassiar.

Also—One interest in the Rabbit Company's Claim, with ¼ interest in the water of Somers' Ditch, subject to recorded rights; also, the remainder of the water privilege known as Somers' Ditch, as the same is recorded, will be sold with the claims.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 22d day of February instant.

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estates of Moses Somers, Charles Somers, William Smith and Joseph Cahill.
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Stmr. North Pacific.

NOTICE—THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC will sail from Victoria for Puget Sound ports on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 17th inst., at FIVE O'CLOCK. fe16

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET,

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

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MILK HO! MILK HO!

H. BROWN,

Fairfield Dairy Farm,

BEACON HILL,

PURE MILK AND IMPERIAL MEASURE at Reduced Prices.

By the Can.....62½ cents.
By the Gallon.....30 cents.

From the 1st of May to 1st of Oct. 25 cents per gallon

Families supplied equally low. Orders left at Mr. Burt's Grocery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

10 tons of good Oat Hay for sale Low. Apply as above. ja22

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Will sell his present stock of

FOOLSCAP, LETTER AND NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES,

Albums & Miscellaneous Stationery,

— AT A —

LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE.

In order to close up his business. fe1

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,

Iron and Brass Founders,

ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,

N.B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.

GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.

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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2tf

CONTRACT for BREAD, BISCUIT & FLOUR for the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Saturday, the 26th February, 1876, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., for the supply of Soft Bread, Biscuit and Flour for One Year, certain, from the 18th March 1876, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve Months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Bread and Biscuit separately from the Flour, or the three articles may be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1876. fe8

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, CARPETS,

COCOA AN CHINA STRAW MATTING, In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fe1 JOHN WEILER.

ELECTORS VICTORIA CITY.

A vacancy having occurred in the Provincial Parliament, I now offer myself as a candidate.

fe10 SIMEON DUCK.

New Advertisements.

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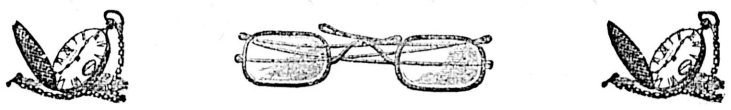

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HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE IN

Masonic Building, Government Street,

(Lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Jungermann.)

WHERE INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL ALWAYS FIND THE LARGEST AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS

IN THE PROVINCE.

REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Spectacles and Optical Goods in Great Variety.

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Wholesale and Retail

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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—BY—

JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS,

LONDON.

We have been appointed Agents in this Province for the aaove Celebrated Makers, and have received a Consignment of their Superior Instruments, which we offer for sale at Reasonable Prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

Government street.

The above Agency was transferred by Messrs. Norris & Wylly. de23

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AUCTIONEERS,

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Government Street, Victoria,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street next to Bank of British Columbia From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja23

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MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

[Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

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UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

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PURE BRED BRAHMA HENS' EGGS

FOR SALE ONE DOLLAR PER DOZEN by

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Daily British Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 17TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 16—sch Industry, Pt Townsend
str Isabel, Burrard Inlet
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 16—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet.

The Voice of a "Free Press" on the Crisis!

The Waikem Government Condemned!

THE CHANGE BENEFICIAL!

[Nanaimo Free Press.]

THE LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

We have before us a report of the Chief Commissioner of this Department of the late government, in which there is set forth accounts of extensive operations and of money spent. Although the defeat of the late ministry did not turn upon the manner in which the money has been spent, but on the propriety of having obtained it, yet there can be little doubt the application of this money in the execution of these public works did largely influence the vote that led to their downfall. We may be sure the large sums devoted to the mainland in construction of roads and bridges will yet be the subject of close investigation. Time, and that not far distant, will show the true value of such expenditures. With the strong prejudices at present prevailing any representations, whether favorable or unfavorable, are scarcely to be relied upon. One thing, however, is very certain, that whether such money was well spent, or whether it has been so much lavish expenditure to gain political support, had not the late ministry been stopped in their career they would have spent the whole of the capitalization fund. It is well then that their recent defeat gives breathing time or reflection upon the propriety of thus exhausting this fund, as well as giving opportunity for testing the benefits likely to arise from the work already done. Seeing the domineering spirit exhibited by premier Mackenzie, when only some $189,000 of this capitalization fund was drawn upon, we can easily imagine how completely this Province would have been at his mercy as to railway construction, had the whole amount been obtained. Upon the new ministry will devolve the onerous task of rescuing the Province from present entanglements. The obstacles that Mackenzie threw in the way of the Walkem ministry seemed indicative of indefinite postponement of the railway. It has been often said by intimate friends of Mackenzie that the removal of the late ministry would remove these difficulties and that he would exhibit himself in altogether a more favorable character with another ministry. If this be the true verson of the matter, without intending to cast any reflection upon the Walkem ministry, we say, that seeing how largely the prosperity of the Province depends upon the railway being proceeded with, it is well the late change has taken place, and the experiment be made of what luck we shall get with a new team. As the Legislature does not meet for some two months, it is quite likely that before that time our railway question will be handled by the Parliament at Ottawa, and the result be known as to the terms of another departure. When such decision arrives with the endorsement by the opposition of the railway policy of the Walkem ministry, we may hope to be placed in the desirable position of finding our representatives presenting a united front to the Dominion and by such action secure the most favorable consideration of our demands.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Received by this steamer, Jouvin kid gloves in all sizes; ladies fancy silk ties and ssarfs in beautiful variety; ruchings; new shawls; silk and moire sashes; embroidered edgings; braiding and floss silks; colored sarsnets; flowers; corsets; alpacas; merinos; Russel cords; blue and other flannels and wool shirtings; gentlemen's underclothing and hosiery; umbrellas, &c., &c., and an assortment of general goods. Special attention is directed to a fine line of black silks bought exceptionally low, and will be sold cheap.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Government Street,
February 16th, 1876. **

"ALL VERNON."—A correspondent writing from Yale under date the 11th inst., says Mr. Mara M. P.P., had arrived there and that a political meeting would be held that evening. He concludes by adding the three important words "All Vernon here." The result of the meeting alluded to has already been announced by telegraph, and has proved beyond a doubt that Yale district is "All Vernon."

A FAIR CRITERION—A pretty good idea of the respective merits of the defeated Ministry and the Elliott Cabinet may be found in the manner in which their supporters act in regard to their election wagers. The Elliott men are to give their winnings to public charities of several denominations, while the opposition runners are begging votes on the plea that they are hard up and badly in want of money.

THE steamship City of Panama will arrive here early to-morrow morning from Puget Sound.

THE mails to leave per steamship City of Panama to-morrow will be closed at 11 a. m.

LETTER FROM HON. MR. VERNON.

He Declares Himself Pledged to the Carnarvon Terms!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—SIR,—Your contemporary the "Standard," both in its editorials and in letters from Mr. Beaven and others, is endeavouring in such an unprincipled manner to incite sectional jealousies between the Island and the Mainland that perhaps a few remarks from myself as one of the Mainland representatives may not be out of place.

I give Mr. Beaven and the Editor of the "Standard" or those who write his editorials, credit for more common sense than to believe all the rubbish that has appeared in their organ during the past few days. At the same time I must condemn, and so will nearly the whole of this Province, the course they pursue, in order, as they fondly imagine, to compass the defeat of Mr. Elliott.

I cannot regret the amendment I had the honor of bringing forward in the House, as it was the means of eliciting the opinions of the members concerning the Minute of Council of September 20th, 1875; and the speech made by Mr. Elliott upon that occasion, was in a great measure the means of convincing the hon. President of the Council, Mr. E. Brown, and myself, *that it would be most injudicious to disturb or tamper in any way with the Carnarvon Terms.* We accordingly withdrew the amendment, THEREBY PLEDGING OURSELVES IN *the interests of the whole Province to join with Mr. Elliott in endeavoring to secure a strict fulfilment of those arrangements.*

I have the utmost confidence in our present Premier, and have accepted office in his Cabinet, knowing that when the result of the appeal to Lord Carnarvon becomes known, he (the Premier) will adhere to the principles he has so frequently expressed and in which I fully concur.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
FORBES GEO. VERNON.

Information was received here last evening by private parties from Ottawa, that Messrs. Dewdney and Barnard are intriguing with Mr. Mackenzie for the abandonment of the Island railway and the reoffering of a sum of money as compensation therefor, to be spent in public works. This is a nice state of things, and exactly what we have been predicting. We are going to have a fresh offer on the strength of a change of the local Ministry here. This is the result of Mr. Vernon's amendment to leave the question of compensation for the Island line to the decision of the Earl of Carnarvon. —*Standard of yesterday.*

CONTRADICTION.

We are in a position to give a direct contradiction to the above statement. There is not an atom of truth in it. The statement was manufactured from "whole cloth." It has not even the redeeming quality of rumor to excuse its publication. As a falsehood it is the most inexcusable, and, at the same time, the easiest of detection of any that has emanated from the same source during the present canvass. No "information" of the kind stated was received here by "private" or any other "parties" on Tuesday evening. THE LINES WERE DOWN AND NO MAIL HAS ARRIVED SINCE MONDAY. If our contemporary has a dispatch or letter or information of any kind to excuse the publication let him produce it. We challenge and invite him to do so.

Apart from the impossibility of any "information" having reached anyone on Tuesday evening from Ottawa, the story is simply absurd, because Mr. Barnard is largely interested in real estate in this city, and in working against the Island Railway he would certainly depreciate the value of his own property.

Besides, admitting the "information" to be correct, what Mr. Dewdney or Mr. Barnard may choose to say or do at Ottawa would have as much connection with Mr. Elliott's election as if the man in the moon were to step down to the platform to day and deliver a roaring speech in favor of Mr. Duck and the late Government policy of borrowing money without providing any means with which to pay it. The story is simply "moonshine," and hurts only its authors.

The Hustings.

The candidates for the City representation will be nominated to-day at 12, noon, at the Police Barracks. A large attendance of electors and proceedings of a more than ordinarily interesting character are anticipated.

BANQUET.—The members of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Brethren of other Lodges sat down to a sumptuous banquet at the Driard House last evening. J. P. Goodhue, Esq., N. G. of the Lodge, presided and the evening was passed most pleasantly.

THE Cathedral Sunday School Festival took place yesterday afternoon at Philharmonic Hall. There was a good attendance of children and their parents, the former being much delighted with the amusements provided.

THE authenticity of the letter recommending Mr, Armstrong as a fitting candidate for the Penitentiary has not been questioned by our contemporary. How's this?

THE largest Committee meeting of the canvass was held last evening at Pioneer Hall in the interest of Mr. Elliott. The hall was densely crowded and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

THE CENSUS of the city taken by Mr. D. McDonald places the total population at 5293, inclusive of Chinamen and exclusive of Indians.

THE INSTALLATION of officers of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. will take place this afternoon.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Gowen, Trounce, Williams, Marvin, Vigelius and Gosnell.

The minutes of last week's meeting were read and adopted; as also were those of a special meeting held on Tuesday afternoon last.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Messrs. Siffken & Robinson inquiring whether fresh tenders would be invited for taking the census of the city, inasmuch as they believed the work had not yet been performed.

His Worship stated that the contract had been awarded, and to the best of his belief the contractor had completed the work.

On motion the communication was received and filed.

A communication was read from Mr. E. Johnson, Solicitor for Dr. Jackson, intimating, that as the Council deemed his client's claim for services rendered, unsatisfactory, proposing to submit the same to arbitration without stating in what respect the said services were unsatisfactory, Dr. Jackson preferred to place his claim before a Court of law.

Coun. Gowen moved that the matter be considered in Committee. Carried.

The City surveyor's report, recommending the payment of $60 to Henry Guy on account of contract on Humboldt street, and certifying to quantities of rock being broken on various streets was received and filed.

On motion the amounts due for breaking rock—total $150.66—were ordered to be paid.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct:

Labor on the streets (two weeks) $114 50; A. E. Mordaunt, $15; Mansell & Holroyd, $6; J. A. Raymur, $28.90; R. T. Williams, $5.50; D. McDonald, $71.

On motion the Council then went into Committee.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

Our respected Indian Agent, Mr. Lenihan, has issued posters on behalf of his department, warning all whom it may concern that the law will be put in force against all those who expose themselves to its rigors, by the sale of whisky to Indians. There is no doubt a large amount of the illicit trafic is going on; the vendors of the liquor incurring serious risk, and certainly if they have any other occupation, these offenders against the law should avoid the heavy penalties which surely await them if caught. But it would appear that much has been laid to the account of whisky sellers here, of which they are wholly undeserving. Whisky selling to Indians is prohibited in Washington Territory, in relation to Indians there, but not to Indians north of the 49th parallel; the result is that the Indians from this Province go round to Semiahmoo and bring away canoe loads of the vile compound, which they distribute amongst the Indians here, who have hitherto been supposed to have obtained their supplies in New Westminster.

Some short time ago an inquest was held on the body of an Indian woman at Burrard Inlet, who evidently died from strangulation. The marks on the neck and face convinced the jury that the woman must have committed suicide, and they returned a verdict accordingly. On Monday last an Indian was in town who stated positively that the woman was strangled by an Indian at Burrard Inlet, and that he can produce witnesses to the horrible deed. If this be so, we trust the magistrates at the Inlet will take note of the affair and make such enquiries as the gravity of the statement deserves.

Mr. Bristol, Messrs. Barnard & Co.'s express carrier, in coming down from Yale, says he had much difficulty with ice till he reached Harrisonmouth, from which point he found the river open.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says: Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps has changed her name again. She was married in this city last week to a gentleman, formerly a Major in the English Army, with whom she became acquainted up North. See what Love can do! The officer went all the way to England, sold out his commission, and returned to matrimony, and, we hope, happiness.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter arrived here at 3.45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the Cariboo mail, Barnard's Express, several head of cattle for Mr. John Parker, and the following passengers on board:—Messrs. H. Nelson, A. Mouat, T. Cudlip, C. L. Daggett, G. Gamble and a few others.

NOT A WORD.—The *Standard* has never a word to say of the great and glorious victory in Victoria District where the Finance Minister was returned by acclamation. Think of it! BY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE CONSTITUENCY!

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company are having a rival railway line built through Costa Rica, which will dispense with the Panama route by shortening the distance between San Francisco and New York 600 miles and reducing the time about 72 hours.

THE *Morning Hour* understands that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of Wm Smith, of Smith & Co., solicitors. It is feared he has issued a large amount of money belonging to various clients, and that his debts amount to £750,000.

DETAINED.—The steamer Otter was detained six hours by low water on her last trip to New Westminster. She did not reach the Royal City till half past ten at night.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER SCHOOL EMBROGLIO has reached its climax in the resignation of the School Trustees. A public meeting is called for the 26th inst. to elect two gentlemen in their stead.

THE steamship Gussie Telfair will arrive this evening and will leave immediately for Fort Wrangel and Sitka if sufficient inducement be offered.

THE sailing day of the steamer California for Fort Wrangel and Sitka has been altered to Saturday, March 4th.

No business at the Police Court again yesterday.

Chilliwhack Speaks.

A correspondent writing from Chilliwhack to the Mainland *Guardian* says:—"Very little of importance stirring here at present; the chief topic seems to be the New Ministry. Hon. E Brown stands high in the esteem of the farmers, and Mr. Dickinson is spoken of as a *Brick*." The writer goes on to congratulate the country on the formation of a Ministry wherein there are two gentlemen—Messrs. Brown and Vernon—who understand the wants of the farmers and will advocate them.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamer North Pacific, to arrive this morning from the Sound, will return at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Financial Statement of the Province of British Columbia, Jan. 1st, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In reading Mr. Duck's address yesterday I observed that he charged the new Government with "gross misrepresentation" in dealing with the financial position of the Province, and stated that the Province is in a better condition, financially, than when the late Government took charge of public affairs.

Now, sir, early in the session one of our city members gave me an official statement of expenditure and revenue for 1875, and through the medium of the *Extra Gazette* I secured, last week, the new Finance Minister's statement of the financial position of the Province on the 1st of January, 1876.

I have gone carefully over both statements and after a careful examination discover that the actual fiscal condition of the Province is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Dominion Government	$150,000 00
" Sir Jas. Douglas	30,000 00
" Bank British Columbia	130 280 00
" Depositors	18,880 00
Lands and Works indebtedness	263,034 36
Amt. due on our Capitalization Debt	189,000 00
Say approximate interest due	15,000 00
	$796,114 36

ASSETS.

Amt. due by Dom. for keep of prisoners		$ 1,986 00
$9 500 Valueless until Collected	Arrears Real Est Taxes	$2,000
	Rent of Pastoral Leases	4,000
	Road Tax	2,600
	Land Tax	1,000
Cash Balance on hand		7,400 00
Total available Assets		$ 9,386 00
Actual Deficit on January 1st, 1876		$786,728 36

Any gentleman can procure both statements and work out the result for himself. It is needless to say that if Mr. Humphreys has erred he has erred in endeavoring to be too considerate towards his predecessor.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
H.

VICTORIA, Feb. 16th, 1876.

One of Mr. Duck's Votes.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A friend of Mr. Duck insists that Mr. Duck did not vote for the Bill to make a Sixth Minister and create a Fourth Portfolio. I am equally positive that he did vote for the measure. Will you be so good as to inform me in which year's journals of the House the vote will be found, so that I may convince my friend of his error, as he will not vote for Mr. Duck if he favored the Bill.

Yours,
REFORM.

[The vote on the the Bill will be found on page 61, Journals of the House, Session 1873, proceedings of Monday, 10th Feb. On the Bill coming up for third reading, Mr. Mara moved that it be "read this day six months," which was equivalent to killing it, and, if carried, would have saved the Province about $7000 a year, or $21,000 in the three years it has been in force. The vote on the amendment stood as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Robson,	DeCosmos,
Mara,	Walkem,
Hunter,	Beaven,
Humphreys,	Ash,
Bunster,	Armstrong,
McCreight,	Todd,
Holbrook,	Robinson,
Smithe.	Semlin,
	Hughes,
	DUCK,
	Barnston,
	Booth,
	Saul,
	Cogan,

The Bill was then passed. Copies of the Journals may be seen at the Provincial Secretary's Office.—ED COL.]

Then and Now.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It must be well remembered by the electors of this city that, when the McCreight Ministry were defeated and Amor de Cosmos was called upon to form a Government, Mr. Beaven had packed up his traps, sent his family to Scotland, and was on the eve of departure from this Province himself. The advent to power, however, of Mr. DeCosmos displayed such a tempting bait to our late Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works that he changed his mind, and instead of departing from British Columbia for "good and all" reluctantly (?) sojourned with the Philistines a little longer. The leader of the Philistines, the patriotic "lover of the world," (and of British Columbia in particular, if we may judge by his actions), sought the society of the reluctant sojourner and pitchforked him into a salary of $3,500 per annum. This was a very pleasing windfall for Mr. Beaven, and his dream of greatness was almost realized. Another stride and his ambition would reach its climax! This stride was his re-election to the Legislative Assembly, necessitated by his acceptation of office. To take this important stride how did the electors find him acting? Why, he came hat in hand, and craved of them to permit of his re election by acclamation, promising to behave decently and honestly, or to willingly resign his portfolio. A generous, and at that time a too-credulous public listened to his string of promises and allowed him to assume control of the Lands & Works Department *without opposition.* He drew his salary for several years, and otherwise enjoyed the privileges of office, but with what common decency or real honesty the late vote of want of confidence shows but too plainly! The country, represented by the Local House, said emphatically that it no longer believed in him. Mr. Elliott was called on to select a cabinet composed of wiser and better men which he did; but do we find Mr. Beaven, the suppliant, craving candidate when seeking office for himself, doing as he begged to be done by? No! far from it. In a sneaking and cowardly manner we find him now stirring up an opposition against the re-election of Mr. Elliott, which he, when craving the consideration of the public, for himself begged with promises fair, the electors to withhold. What can the people think of such a man? They can only think that Mr. Beaven's unmanly opposition is simply aroused by a greedy and avaricious desire on his part to once more clutch the money-bags and plunge the country into further ruin and poverty. This is what every unbiased elector thinks and this is what the ballot will prove. The cry even now is "Away with him," "Away with him!" So let it be.

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gold closed at 13¾ @ 13½.

It is stated that the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. will, to-morrow, reduce rates to all points from 20 to 30 per. cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The advisory council of Plymouth Church opened at 2:15 o'clock with delegates from about 140 churches occupying the body of the church. The gallery was filled chiefly by ladies. Mr. Beecher greeted all the delegates on their arrival, and opened the proceedings by an address. He said, this is the largest council ever held in America to discuss the affairs of any one church. He referred to the storms which Plymouth Church had gone through, and said, nevertheless, though it had been set upon by various adversarie, it was a united church, numbering between 2500 and 2600 members, while the average membership of American churches is 100. Each delegation was handed a long printed statement of the case of Plymouth Church, containing an elaborate review of the difficulties arising from the dropping of Mrs. Moulton's name from the roll. Dr Bacon, Moderator, said, "It is proper to remark at this outset that we are not here to whitewash either this church or its pastor. If they need whitewashing they should have called other than us."

Europe

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Winslow, arrested here to day, was formally arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court and remanded for one week. When arrested, he asked to be sent to America immediately. He said all the money in his possession was his wife's, amounting to $6,000. He denies having any cash or bonds, and says nearly all the newspaper accounts are erroneous.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Disraeli moved a bill enabling the Queen to take the style and title of the Empress of India.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are progressing favorably between Count Andrassy and the Porte for assuring a safe conduct to Bosnians and Herzegovinians who have taken refuge in Austrian Territory, and the prospect is that a speedy and satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons Northcote, Chancellor of Exchequer, moved a resolution asking for £4,080,000 to pay for the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal lately purchased by England. The debate was adjourned until next Monday.

Sailing vessels, which arrived to-day from the U.S. report that they experienced a terrible hurricane in the latter part of January, and suffered much damage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Foreign ambassadors lately complained to the Porte of recent outrages against Christians at Broussa Angora.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The sale of reserved seats on the grand stand for the great four mile running race next Tuesday begins to-day. It is now stated that pool selling will begin on Wednesday evening.

YREKA, Feb. 15.—The stage arrived from Redding last night. The snow at Mount Shasta divide was too deep to allow the sleigh to reach Strawberry Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Barkentine C. L. Taylor, Pt. Blakeley; schr. Alice, Pt. Blakeley; bark Oregon, Seabeck; ship Commodore, Seattle; bark Annie, Departure Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle.

Sailed—Bark Antioch, Nanaimo.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been called into the Ministry formed by Mr. Elliott, and having been entrusted with the administration of one of the most important departments in the Government, that of Lands and Works, I now come back to obtain your sanction.

It has long been acknowledged that the Yale-Lytton District has become of such extent and importance as to entitle it to be represented in the Cabinet, and I trust that my conduct during the brief period I have had the honor to represent you has been such as to meet with your approbation.

The duties connected with the department committed to my care render it impossible for me to personally visit you at this time, as I should have wished to do; and I must, therefore, claim your indulgence and rely, as I unhesitatingly do, upon receiving at your hands a renewal of that confidence already reposed in me.

FORBES GEO. VERNON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1876.
[Guardian copy.] fe15dw

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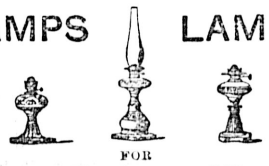

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1875.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on hand	64 93
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1875	$8,267 95

1874.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,954 13
Cash in hand	98 52
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1874	$8,408 64
Deficiency in assets 1875, compared with 1874	$140 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance on hand in Jan. 1875	$ 98 52
Collection of dues for 12 months by Dupont, Monk and Thornhill	1,887 00
Collection by H. Duchemin, B. C.	260 00
do J. K. Suter, New Westminster.	36 00
do J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do Springer, Burrard Inlet	82 00
do Pope, Clinton	24 00
do Jerome, Nanaimo	10 00
Donations	5 00
Patients, not members, admitted to hospital	55 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Money refunded	7 75
Net proceeds of Picnic	115 95
Cash from Savings B	200 00
	$3,772 72

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Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	$ 40 00
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
do to E. V.	10 00
Remuneration to Dupont, Monk & Thornhill	410 50
Commission for collection on $1,707	170 70
Sundry improvements	307 01
Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Insurance	45 00
Sundry expenses	161 99
Coal and wood	122 50
Washing	65 92
Drugs	271 07
Meat	204 75
Bread	71 61
Milk	46 43
Groceries	285 84
Fish, fruit and vegetables	118 62
Liquors	49 35
Paid for extra nursing and gardening	42 50
Printing and advertising	66 00
Cash on hand	64 93
	$2,772 72

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Secretary's Report.

During the year 1875 eighteen patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 763 days, being 202 days in excess of the total time of treatment in 1874. Of the above patients, 17 have been discharged cured and one is still in the Hospital. The excess of 202 days in the period of treatment during the past year and the extra expense thereby entailed will fully account for the trifling deficit shown in the Treasurer's report.

P. BOCION,
ja18 Secretary F. B. S.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. WHEREAS it is expedient to change the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Yale, and to alter the Polling place in the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, from Stevens' Hotel to the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the Court House, Kamloops, instead of at the School House, Cache Creek, as heretofore; and that the Polling place for the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral district of Victoria District, shall be at the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn, instead of at Stevens' Hotel, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe13dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax in the District of South Cowichan for the year 1876, has been posted at Harris' Landing, Cowichan Bay, copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,
Assessor and Collector.
Maple Bay, Feb. 1st, 1876. fe13dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th February, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN USHER, ESQ., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale, vice J. Campbell, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. fe13

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

	Arrears	Assess'mt 1875.	
Trades Licenses $	205 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do		11,280 00	11,280 00
Auctioneers' 1½ Pct. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc			335 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct	10,000 00		
Interest Acct	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B. N. A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Repairs	$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses	1,450 00	
		13,167 50
Victoria Water Works—		
Special Loan Account	10,000 00	
Interest	141 67	
		10,141 67
Loan Account		3,611 00
Interst and Sinking Fund		11,530 00
Street Lighting		2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department		3,450 00
City Police		8,008 75
Quarantine		2,471 78
Provincial Government		4,222 00
Donations		1,107 68
Sewerage		763 85
City Pound		372 47
Legal Expenses		776 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct		250 00
House at Spring Ridge		389 28
Commissions		179 50
Thistles		60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts		163 66
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct		50 00
City Hall Designs		50 00
Office Furniture		80 75
City Police Boat		15 25
Charges—Salaries	3,470 00	
Rent	240 00	
Printing & Stationery	1,602 87	
Auditing Accounts	79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp	376 00	
Election Expenses	148 75	
		5,316
Cash Balance 31st December		560
		$69,010

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.
W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.
VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875 $	24 00	
	560 98	
	75 60	
		660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst Rolls 1874-5		5,801 64
Real Estate Account—		
Lots 1249, 1250	5,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83	
City Pound and Impt's	924 87	
		9,578 70
Office Furniture, etc		632 02
		$16,673 94
Balance $		3,019 13

LIABILITIES.

Balance owing on Sundry Contracts $		3,559
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	446 00	
Hauling Acct	220 00	
		1,414 0
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,250 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 98
Bank B. N. A.		3,896 33
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correst Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.
W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.
VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. ja28

ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

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To Cash Balance from 1874 $	50 00
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75
1875.	$1,621 81
To Cash Balance from 1875	89 31

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By General Expenses—		
Wages and Salaries	$150 00	
Legal Expenses	27 50	
		$207 50
By Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Wages and Salaries	609 00	
Traveling Exp., Messages, &c	63 25	
Stationery, &c	14 25	
Printing and advertising	6 00	
Insurance	15 00	
		707 50
Balance due Architect	140 00	
Painting	60 00	
Surveyor's work	17 50	
		217 50
By Interest on Mortgages		400 00
By Cash Balance to 1876		89 31
		$1,621 81

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.

J. H. TURNER,
R. P. RITHET,
F. McTIERNAN.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
19th January, 1876. ja20

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